Subject No 485.

Maintenance of major tanks to be undertaken by Government.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Taluk Member, Harihar.

Summary of discussion.—Though the Government promised in 1893 that the maintenance work of all major tanks would be undertaken by themselves, the raiyats are compelled to do the annual maintenance of the Kondajji tank which is a major one in the Harihár Sub-Taluk. The work may be ordered to be executed at Government cost.

Reply of Government.—There is no such promise. This cannot be done.

Subject No. 486.

Construction of a new Taluk Cutcherry at Hiriyur.

Mr. C. N. Krishnappa, Taluk Member, Hiriyur.

Summary of discussion.—It is not unknown to Government that the present Taluk Cutcherry at Hiriyur is situated in an unhealthy locality. It is an old building requiring a pretty large outlay for its repair. It is very far away from the place where the officials live, without any sort of convenience to the outsiders who come to the office on business. It is therefore proposed that a new Taluk Cutcherry building may be constructed on the elevated plain to the south of the old Hiriyur Town.

Reply of Government.—The construction of a new Taluk Cutcherry will be considered when funds are available. In the meanwhile the repairs needed to the existing building will of course be executed.

Subject No. 487.

Construction of a tank near Avergola.

Mr. C. Somanna, Taluk Member, Davangere.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of a tank near Avergola may be ordered to be put in hand as soon as possible.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 488.

Repairs to Harihareswaraswami temple at Harihar.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Taluk Member, Harihar.

Summary of discussion.—Certain big stones used in the cornice portion of the important temple of Sri Harihareswaraswami at Harihar have become loose and are likely to fall down sooner or later. These can be re-set at a small cost if attended to early; otherwise, not only the cost would be great but also the stability of this huge building will be shaken. Early orders are solicited for the execution of the necessary work.

Reply of Government.—The submission of an estimate by the Deputy Commissioner may be awaited.

Subject No. 489.

Feeding to be introduced to Annachattram at Harihar.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, Taluk Member, Harihar.

Summary of discussion.—In the Muzrai Annachattram at Harihar, travellers may be fed instead of issuing raw rations to them.

Reply of Government.—The question of introducing regular feeding will be soon considered.

Subject No. 490.

Taking over the temple of Sri Durgammadevaru under Muzrai management.

Mr. C. Somanna, Taluk Member, Davangere.

Summary of discussion.—The temple of Sri Durgammadevaru may be taken under Muzrai management with all the valuble gold and silver ornaments belonging to the temple and arrangements made for service being regularly conducted.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be considered in the Muzrai Department.